

September 4th.

Prof. CARSON in the Chair.

Thirteen members present.

September 11th.

MR. CASSIN, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Twenty members present.

Mr. Thomas Meehan remarked :

I present to the Academy specimens of *Pinus pungens*, Michaux, gathered by me on the east side of the Schuylkill River, in the Blue Mountain Ridge, near Hamburg, in Berks County, about 75 miles from Philadelphia by the Reading Railroad.

The greater part of the Pine here is of *Pinus inops*, with a few of *P. rigida*. The *P. pungens* is scattered here and there amongst them. Further up towards Port Clinton I saw it in comparatively large quantity, and on the opposite or west side of the River, so far as I could judge by the appearance of the wood, it seemed very abundant.

The discovery east of the Susquehanna is interesting from its formerly supposed limited location on Table Mountain, North Carolina, by Michaux. Mr. Loudon subsequently noticed its discovery in the Blue Ridge, in Virginia, and more recently Prof. Porter, as recorded in the Proceedings of this Institution, discovered it sparingly in the Alleghanies, near Huntingdon.

A very old collector of plants, whom I accidentally met some few years ago at Allentown, assured me that he had seen specimens many years past in the Blue Mountains, near there, but I supposed at that time he was probably mistaken. Its discovery now in the same ridge, leads to the probability that it is by no means a local species, but may most likely be found scattered along the mountain slopes from North Carolina to the Delaware.

In favorable situations it would probably become a larger tree than *Pinus inops*. I measured one standing by the road side that was 5 feet in circumference, about four feet from the ground. The tree was apparently 50 feet high.

Dr. Leidy exhibited specimens of a large Coccus on the Black Oak, *Quercus tinctoria*.

Mr. Cassin remarked that the *Crotophaga ani*, from Edenton, N. C., presented this evening by Dr W. A. B. Noreom, though a common West Indian bird, was the third specimen, of which he had any knowledge, that had been procured in the United States.

September 18th.

MR. VAUX, Vice President, in the Chair.

Twenty-two members present.

The death was announced of Dr. A. A. Gould, of Boston, a correspondent of the Academy.

September 25th.

The President, DR. HAYS, in the Chair.

Twenty members present.